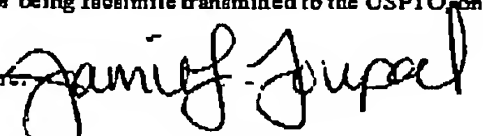


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AMENDMENT

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2004 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required except the issue fee to Deposit Account No. 500252. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

Amendments to the Specification. There are no amendments to the specification.

Amendments to the Claims. A corrected listing of the claims beings on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.